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FOR RELEASE FRIDAY, JULY 24

MISSOULA---A full week of musical activities, ranging from a piano workshop conducted by Louise Goss, noted pianist from the Frances Clark staff at Princeton, N.J., to a Montana Artists' Concert, will highlight Montana Music Week on the campus of Montana State University next week.

The six-day observation is jointly sponsored by the MSU School of Music and by the Montana State Music Teachers' Association. About 100 teachers, musicians and faculty members are expected to attend.

Other features of the Music Week will include a Monday night recital by Katherine Bacon, noted English pianist who has appeared as soloist with the New York Philharmonic and other orchestras; a Thursday night / musical comedy, "The Boy Friend," under the direction of Miss Patricia Barendsen of the MSU faculty, and a number of other recitals and workshops conducted by MSU music faculty members and students.

Events get under way Sunday afternoon, with an MSMTA board meeting at the Florence Hotel. Mrs. Jean Crockett, Chinook, president of the Montana Music Teachers' Association, will preside. An organ recital will be presented by Richard Westenburg of the MSU staff at 8:15 in the University recital hall, to be followed by an informal MSMTA reception in the MSU Lodge.

Highlight of Monday's activities will be the piano workshop conducted by Miss Goss from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Miss Bacon's recital will be presented at 8:15 that evening in the University Theater.

Other workshops and lectures will follow on Tuesday. A Tuesday evening banquet will be held at the Florence Hotel, with entertainment by Judith and Barbara Blegen, Missoula music students.

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Highlight of Wednesday's activities will be the Montana Artists' Concert, a varied program featuring solo performances by Mary Mosch and Luther Sander, violinists, and Dr. E.J. Eickwald, violist, Great Falls; Marjorie Winters and Eloise Beam, pianists, Billings; Samuel E. Davis, trumpeter, and Katherine Crockett Davis, pianist, Missoula; and Phyllis Qualey Ross, pianist, Darby.

"The Boy Friend," musical comedy directed by Miss Barendsen, is scheduled at 8:15 Thursday evening in the University Recital Hall for members of the workshop. Public performances of "The Boy Friend" will be held the evenings of July 31, August 1 and August 3.

Final sessions are scheduled early Friday, followed by a series of examinations on the workshop for which University credit is offered.

Officers of the Montana State Music Teachers Association include Mrs. Crockett, president; Mrs. Leona Marvin, Missoula, first vice president; Mrs. Evelyn Lindblad, Anaconda, second vice president; Miss Helen White, Missoula, secretary; and Mrs. Florence Friedlund, Glasgow, treasurer.

MSU faculty members assisting are Eugene Andrie, Miss Barendsen, Gordon Childs, Gerald Doty, James Eversole, Sylvia Eversole, George Hummel, Alfred Humphreys, John Lester, Joseph Mussulman, Lloyd Oakland, Bernice Ramskill, William Richards, Florence Reynolds, Barbara Schelberg, Florence Smith, Eugene Weigel, Rudolph Wendt, and Mr. Westenburg.

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